

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims**

1. (currently amended) A method for treating a pressure sore unrelated to contractures or spasticity, the method comprising the step of locally administering a therapeutically effective amount of a botulinum toxin type A to or to the vicinity of a pressure sore of a patient not having contractures or spasticity, wherein the therapeutically effective amount of a botulinum toxin type A is less than an amount that would be used to paralyze a muscle, thereby treating a the pressure sore unrelated to contractures or spasticity.

2.-4. (Cancelled)

5. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the administration is by topical or subcutaneous administration of the botulinum toxin.

6. (currently amended) A method for treating a pressure sore unrelated to contractures or spasticity, the method comprising the step of locally administering a therapeutically effective amount of a botulinum toxin type A to a pressure sore or to the vicinity of a pressure sore located at a buttocks area or heel of the a patient not having contractures or spasticity, wherein the therapeutically effective amount of a botulinum toxin type A is less than an amount that would be used to paralyze a muscle, thereby treating the pressure sore unrelated to contractures or spasticity by facilitating healing of the pressure sore.

7.-12. (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) A method for treating a pressure sore unrelated to contractures or spasticity, the method comprises the step of administering a

therapeutically effective amount of a botulinum toxin type A to a pressure sore unrelated to contractures or spasticity and debriding the pressure sore, wherein the therapeutically effective amount of a botulinum toxin type A is less than an amount that would be used to paralyze a muscle, thereby treating the pressure sore unrelated to contractures or spasticity.

14. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the pressure sore is a result of immobility of the patient not having contractures or spasticity.

15. (currently amended) A method for treating a pressure sore occurring in an area as a result of pressure from lying in bed or sitting in a wheelchair and that is not related to contractures or spasticity, the method comprising the step of locally administering a therapeutically effective amount of a botulinum toxin type A to or to the vicinity of a pressure sore of a patient not having contractures or spasticity, thereby treating a pressure sore occurring in an area as a result of pressure from lying in bed or sitting in a wheelchair and that is not related to contractures or spasticity.

16. -18. (cancelled)

19. (previously presented) The method of claim 15, wherein the administration is by topical or subcutaneous administration of the botulinum toxin.

20. (cancelled)

21. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the botulinum toxin type A is intradermally administered as about 1 unit/cm<sup>2</sup>.